(e) were the grave allegations contained in the petition enquired into ;

(f) if the answer is in the affirmative, what was the result of such enquiry ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(a) Yes.

(b) The petition was forwarded to the Registrar for remarks.

(c) Yes.

(d) The question does not arise.

(e) and (f) They are being enquired into.

Request from aided schools to take them over to Government.

59. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has received petitions from any of the aided schools in the State praying that the Government be pleased to take them over ;

(b) the names of the schools that have so applied ;

(c) the dates of their applications ;

(d) the orders passed on such applications?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes ; from some.

(b) It is not possible to furnish this information unless the period to which the question relates is specified.

(c) and (d) No answer is necessary in view of the answer to (b) above.

Inspection—Aided Schools.

60. Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the aided schools are classified under Primary or Lower Secondary Schools for the purpose of Grant-in-aid and Inspection by the Officers of the Department ;

(b) the Officer or Officers who are responsible for the inspection of those schools ?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Aided Schools are classified into

(1) High Schools.

(2) Lower Secondary Schools.

3. Primary Schools for Grant-in-aid and for purposes of inspection into :

i. Secondary Schools.

ii. Primary Schools.

(b. The Inspectors and the Inspectress are responsible for the inspection of Secondary Schools while the Primary Schools

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